IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Greenstein et al. Group Art Unit: 2155

Serial No.: 09/666,074 **Examiner: Michael Young Won**

§ § Filed: September 21, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0384-US1

§ For: Method and Apparatus For Sharing

Information in a Virtual Environment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.